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et al.,)
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Defendants.)

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Taken on behalf of the Plaintiff
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between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and six
o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the offices of
Barklage, Brett & Hamill, 211 North Third Street, St.
Charles County, before Christine A. LePage, a Registered
Professional Reporter, Certified Court Reporter, and
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A P P E A R A N C E S

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Also present was Leah Askey.

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2 BECKY MARIE MERKEL,

3 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to testify the

4 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, deposes

5 and says on behalf of the Plaintiff as follows:

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION

7 QUESTIONS BY MR. SCHOCK:

8 Q Ma'am, my name is Bevis Schock, I represent

9 Russell Faria in the case that you're here to testify

10 about. Would you please identify yourself by giving your

11 full name to the court reporter?

12 A Becky Marie Markel.

13 Q So, Becky, is that short for something?

14 A No, that's the name given, my birth certificate.

15 Q Okay. And you had a prior name in 2011; is that

16 right?

17 A Correct.

18 Q What was your name then?

19 A Mueller.

20 Q Spell that, please.

21 A M-U-E-L-L-E-R.

22 Q And now you're married to a defendant in this

23 case?

24 A Correct.

25 Q Mr. Markel?

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1 A (Witness nods.)

2 Q That's right?

3 A Correct.

4 Q Okay.

5 MR. SCHOCK: So let's all announce our

6 appearances.

7 MR. RETTER: Thank you. My name is Jason

8 Retter, I'm an attorney for the Defendants Markel,

9 McCarriack, and Harney.

10 MR. PLEBAN: J.C. Pleban for Markel.

11 MR. HEIGELE: Chris Heigele for Prosecutor

12 Askey.

13 MR. PLEBAN: I should say Mike Markel.

14 MR. BRETT: Joel Brett, Lincoln County.

15 Q (by Mr. Schock) And, ma'am, you understand that

16 there are two attorneys here that represent your husband,

17 right?

18 A Correct.

19 Q Do either of them represent you in this case?

20 A No.

21 Q I'm here to ask you some questions about the

22 investigation of the murder of Betsy Faria, so let me

23 start by asking you, what is your current occupation?

24 A I work as a crime scene evidence technician at

25 the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

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1 Q How long have you had that position?

2 A Nine years.

3 Q What are your duties in that position?

4 A To collect and preserve and document the

5 evidence that comes in and is seized by employees from the

6 sheriff's office.

7 Q Are you a licensed police officer?

8 A No.

9 Q Do you have any certificates in your

10 professional field?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Tell me about that.

13 A It's crime scene -- or it's Certified Property

14 and Evidence Technician, so it's through the IAFE, the

15 International Association of Property and Evidence.

16 Q And what certificate do you hold?

17 A It's Certified Property and Evidence Specialist.

18 Q Okay, just what you said. I thought that was

19 more of a description than a title.

20 A No.

21 Q I got it. And how long have you held that?

22 A Since 2011.

23 Q What part of 2011?

24 A November.

25 Q So you got it in November before this murder by

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1 a few weeks, I guess?

2 A Correct.

3 Q And tell me about what you did to get that

4 certificate.

5 A I attended a class in May in Toledo, Ohio to --

6 it's a lecture class, and then I took a test.

7 Q And is it all about how to keep track of

8 evidence?

9 A Uh-huh. Correct.

10 Q Is it about gathering evidence or keeping track

11 of it?

12 A It's more for the property room, it's for

13 storage purposes.

14 Q In 2011, were you involved in December of that

15 year, the final week, in the investigation of the murder

16 of Betsy Faria?

17 A Yes.

18 Q How were you involved in that investigation?

19 A The Major Case Squad was called out, so

20 St. Charles County crime scene unit processed crime

21 scenes, Lincoln County's crime scene unit stayed in house

22 and we received evidence from leads that the detectives

23 brought in. So any written statements or buccal swabs

24 that the Major Case detectives gathered from their leads,

25 they would form an evidence log, package it, and then give

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1 it to me at the sheriff's office.
 2 Q And you had a place you stored it?
 3 A Correct.
 4 Q And I guess this is very important for chain of
 5 custody, right?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q Which involves admissibility in court, that if
 8 evidence is brought into court has to be the same evidence
 9 that was gathered, et cetera, correct?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q And that's what you're involved in?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q And so during the Major Case Squad call-out
 14 which went through the 31st, did you, in fact, receive
 15 property, excuse me, evidence in your room?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q And you handled it in a routine manner?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q Did you have any other involvement in the
 20 investigation during the call-out?
 21 A I believe I swabbed Mr. Faria's feet for DNA.
 22 Q And where did you do that?
 23 A Would have been in an interview room in the
 24 Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.
 25 Q Was that -- Well, when was that in terms of --

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1 The murder happened, I will just tell you, on the 27th in
 2 the evening, and in reference to that point in time, when
 3 did you do that?
 4 A I don't recall what date I took the swabs.
 5 Q I mean, do you think it was the next morning or
 6 the following day or do you know?
 7 A I don't recall.
 8 Q That's fine. Had he -- Was he -- Did he appear
 9 to be in custody when you did that?
 10 A He was in the interview room.
 11 Q Was he in handcuffs?
 12 A I don't recall.
 13 Q Did you just go in there and start talking to
 14 him?
 15 A No.
 16 Q Who was with you?
 17 A Detective Ray Floyd.
 18 Q And how did it come about that you played that
 19 function?
 20 A It was requested that my presence -- my presence
 21 was requested to go into the interview room and obtain DNA
 22 from his feet.
 23 Q Had you ever gathered DNA from someone before?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q Is that something you would have been trained to

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1 do?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q You're familiar with the process?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q Knew how to do it?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q Knew how to preserve the material you gathered?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q You say you were requested. Do you remember who
 10 requested you?
 11 A I don't.
 12 Q That's fine. So do you have any recall of any
 13 other activity with this murder over those four days of
 14 the call-out?
 15 A No.
 16 Q Your husband was working around the clock on
 17 this project, correct?
 18 A He was not my husband then.
 19 Q Good point. Were you involved with him in a
 20 personal relationship at that time?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q Okay. Did you live together?
 23 A No.
 24 Q Were you talking to him about what was going on,
 25 though, because you were already involved with him?

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1 A I'm sorry?
 2 Q You were already involved with him, you had a
 3 romantic relationship with him at that time?
 4 A Correct.
 5 Q And were you talking to him about the work that
 6 was ongoing in the investigation?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q Were there any discussions about who the
 9 suspects were in the case that you recall?
 10 A I believe they were speaking to Pam Hupp and
 11 Russ Faria.
 12 Q Did you understand that Pam Hupp was a suspect?
 13 A I understood evidence was being seized from
 14 multiple people, and we had received evidence from her.
 15 Q I'm talking about these discussions you had with
 16 Mr. Merkel. Did you talk about who might have committed
 17 the murder with him, did you talk about it as two human
 18 beings?
 19 MR. PLEBAN: At any point or --
 20 Q (by Mr. Schock) During the four days.
 21 A Oh, I don't recall.
 22 Q At any time did you talk about it?
 23 A I'm sure there was --
 24 MR. PLEBAN: Hold on a second.
 25 MR. RETTER: Yeah.

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1 MR. FLEBAN: I think at some point, Bevis, once
2 they married there's a spousal privilege that attaches to
3 it, which is -- I think there's case law, I mean, we can
4 discuss that, but that's why I asked you the time frame.
5 MR. SCHOCK: Yeah, and that's a fair point.
6 Q (by Mr. Schock) Did you talk about it with him
7 before you got married?
8 A I don't recall.
9 Q When did you get married?
10 A 10/12 of '14.
11 Q Let's go on from there. Did you get involved in
12 the -- a luminescence test taken at the Faria house on
13 Sumac Drive, one of the first -- maybe 1st, 2nd, or 3rd of
14 January 2012?
15 A I was present, yes.
16 Q How did it come about that you were present?
17 A The Major Case Squad had left, and all other
18 leads and investigations were to be conducted through the
19 Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, and I am part of the
20 crime scene unit, so when that was requested of us, we
21 responded to the house on Sumac Drive.
22 Q But your job, I thought, was to keep track of
23 evidence once it was brought to you. So explain why you
24 actually were involved in this matter in gathering
25 evidence.

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1 A I hold a dual role at the sheriff's office as
2 crime scene evidence and -- it's crime scene and evidence,
3 so you're a crime scene technician and you're an evidence
4 technician, so you process scenes and you withhold or
5 retain the items from all cases.
6 Q When you say -- you're using the word you, the
7 second person, you actually mean yourself, right, that's
8 what you do?
9 A That's what I do.
10 Q I understand now. So it was at -- Had you done
11 luminescence tests before this one, had you ever been
12 involved in one of those before?
13 A No.
14 Q So this was your first one?
15 A Yes.
16 Q Tell me your exact role in that luminescence
17 test.
18 A I observed it and I attempted to photograph.
19 Q Did you, when you say you observed it, did you
20 observe the preparation of the room by the covering up of
21 windows and things?
22 A Yes.
23 Q How dark was it in there?
24 A As dark as --
25 Q Was it like dark night, you couldn't see

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1 anything, when there's no moon and no stars, or was there
2 light beaming in?
3 A It was during the day, and things were put over
4 the windows to make it as dark as possible.
5 Q Okay. And then do you remember that there was a
6 sprayer maybe to distribute the illuminating material;
7 does that sound right?
8 A Yes.
9 Q Did you observe that happening?
10 A Yes.
11 Q What rooms was that -- was that spray sprayed
12 in?
13 A The living room, which was a carpeted area, and
14 the kitchen, which was a hard surface area.
15 Q And had any linoleum tiles been removed from the
16 kitchen at that point?
17 A No, they were all still in place when the spray
18 was sprayed.
19 Q And when the spray was sprayed, did you observe
20 any luminescence in the house?
21 A Yes.
22 Q Tell me what luminescence you saw.
23 A It was tested on the area in the living room
24 where Miss Faria was last found, you could still see the
25 stain in the carpet.

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1 Q It sort of showed up as a bright -- not bright,
2 but an illumination, a glowing, right?
3 A It fluoresced.
4 Q Fluoresced, okay, that's the word we're looking
5 for, okay.
6 A So that was done as a test area, and then we
7 moved into the kitchen on the hard surface area.
8 Q And what did you see there?
9 A It fluoresced as well.
10 Q Where?
11 A On the floor and on some cabinet facings.
12 Q Okay. Where on the floor?
13 A Do you want me to draw a picture?
14 Q Sure. I'll give you a piece of paper. I
15 understand you're not a professional artist, just do your
16 best.
17 MR. HEIGLE: I'm going to assume scale is also
18 an issue.
19 MR. SCHOCK: She's going to do her best.
20 MR. HEIGLE: It's not going to be to scale,
21 that's what I'm joking about.
22 A So here's the front door, (indicating,) there's
23 a stairwell in this area, (indicating,) you walk into the
24 living room, there's a couch over here, (indicating,) and
25 then you enter the kitchen this way, (indicating). It

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1 fluoresced in this area, (indicating,) there's a sink on
 2 this wall, (indicating,) but this area is where I saw it
 3 fluoresced, (indicating).
 4 Q (by Mr. Schock) Okay. So you saw it on the
 5 floor headed toward the back of the kitchen?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q Okay. Did it seem to be random dots? Were
 8 there large dots? small dots? Please describe what you
 9 saw on the floor.
 10 A I don't recall a pattern.
 11 Q Do you recall they were in a line?
 12 A I don't recall a pattern.
 13 Q Okay. Do you recall any -- what might be seen
 14 as wiping type motions, say where -- where there was sort
 15 of a somewhat circular type --
 16 A I would say it fluoresced.
 17 Q You just saw some fluorescence?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q And no pattern, okay. Now about other than on
 20 the floor what did you see? What kind of -- Was there a
 21 pattern?
 22 A No pattern.
 23 Q Just some dots?
 24 A No pattern.
 25 Q There was one picture that showed kind of a

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1 large splotch. Do you remember a large splotch?
 2 A Just the area fluoresced.
 3 Q Just the area fluoresced?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q And did you check the bedroom as well?
 6 A I did not.
 7 Q Okay. Because that wasn't done or because you
 8 didn't go back there?
 9 A I did not see the spray sprayed in the bedroom.
 10 Q In the sense that it didn't happen or you didn't
 11 see it happen? I mean, do you know if they did it back
 12 there or not?
 13 A Not to my knowledge.
 14 Q All right. So the main area they were checking
 15 was the kitchen, would that be a fair statement, after
 16 they did the test where the body was?
 17 A That's where I saw.
 18 Q Now, what involvement did you have, if any, in
 19 the photography --
 20 A Of what?
 21 Q -- of the lamination?
 22 A I took -- I attempted to take photographs of it,
 23 the camera was passed back and forth. The setting on the
 24 camera, something was wrong with it. I can recall the
 25 camera having red tape over it, so it was -- photography

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1 was attempted, photos were attempted.
 2 Q Was it a digital camera?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q So it's one of those cameras where you can see
 5 on a little printout what you're going to get before you
 6 take it? Some of these cameras you can actually see on a
 7 little screen what you're about to shoot. Was it that
 8 kind of a camera?
 9 A It was that kind, but that's not how we
 10 photograph.
 11 Q Okay. How did you photograph?
 12 A Through the viewfinder, through the little hole.
 13 Q And have you ever seen those pictures of that?
 14 A Yes.
 15 Q Okay. Do you think the pictures accurately
 16 reflect what you saw?
 17 A No.
 18 Q What's the difference?
 19 A You can -- I physically saw the floor fluoresce,
 20 and the camera doesn't depict those as well as I saw them.
 21 Q Is that the only difference?
 22 A To my knowledge.
 23 Q Do you know -- So when you would snap a picture,
 24 would you then see a little picture on the -- you said you
 25 had the kind of camera that had a little scene of what was

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1 through the lens. Could you see what the photograph that
 2 had been taken looked like afterwards?
 3 A Briefly.
 4 Q Were you aware that something was wrong with the
 5 camera?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q Did you think about going and getting a
 8 different camera or anything?
 9 A No.
 10 Q Did you have only one camera?
 11 A No.
 12 Q How many cameras did you have?
 13 A Two.
 14 Q Were they both Lincoln County cameras?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q Did you try to take pictures with those cameras?
 17 A No.
 18 Q Why not?
 19 A It wasn't on my person.
 20 Q Where was it?
 21 A I don't recall.
 22 Q Was it in somebody's car?
 23 A That's a possibility.
 24 Q Was there any discussion among the people there
 25 that the camera was not working properly?

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1 A I don't recall.
 2 Q Do you distinctly remember that the camera was
 3 not functioning and taking pictures consistent with what
 4 you saw?
 5 A Correct.
 6 Q And you don't remember any discussion about what
 7 to do about that?
 8 A I don't remember specific words that were said.
 9 Q Do you remember the general sense of what was
 10 said?
 11 A I don't.
 12 Q Did anybody ever speak to you about what the
 13 objective was in taking these pictures?
 14 A No.
 15 Q So you had no idea what you were really looking
 16 for?
 17 A No.
 18 Q I mean, wasn't there something about the idea
 19 that maybe there had been a cleanup and maybe that there
 20 would be luminescence in the area of cleanup? Did you not
 21 hear anything about that, anything about that at all? You
 22 didn't know about that?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q Oh, you did know about that. Yes, you did know
 25 about that?

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1 A Only when I arrived on scene was I briefed on
 2 what was going to happen.
 3 Q Okay. Who briefed you?
 4 A I don't recall.
 5 Q Who was with you at the photography, at the --
 6 for this luminescence test?
 7 A Detective McCarrick, Detective Merkel, and our
 8 other crime scene technician, Tabitha Markwardt.
 9 Q So just so I know, there's two Merkels, or
 10 Mueller, Merkel, McCarrick, and you said Markwardt? I'm
 11 sorry.
 12 A Yes, she's now a Wilson.
 13 Q And what is the first name?
 14 A Tabitha.
 15 Q Tabitha?
 16 A Uh-huh.
 17 Q And there were four of you, or did I miss
 18 somebody?
 19 A That's who I recall. There could have been
 20 more.
 21 Q Did you have anything else to do with the
 22 investigation of the murder of Betsy Faria other than
 23 taking evidence into your property room?
 24 A When St. Charles County was done processing the
 25 evidence that they seized from their call-out, I

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1 eventually had to go down to their sheriff's office and
 2 retrieve that property, and now it sits in our facility.
 3 Q And a couple more questions about this
 4 illumination.
 5 A Okay.
 6 Q How long do you think you were at the house?
 7 A I don't recall.
 8 Q Do you know what time -- First of all, did you
 9 get there over the holiday weekend or on the next day, do
 10 you know?
 11 A I didn't respond to the house until January.
 12 Q Right. I mean, so January 1st was a holiday,
 13 right?
 14 A New Year's Day.
 15 Q Okay. And do you know whether you did that --
 16 Did you work -- Did you do it on New Year's Day or did you
 17 do it the next day, do you know?
 18 A I have an evidence log, but it's not here with
 19 me, I'd have to refer back to that.
 20 Q Whatever day it was, you only made one trip; is
 21 that true?
 22 A Whatever my evidence log says.
 23 Q Okay. And did you have a search warrant, do you
 24 remember that?
 25 A I don't recall.

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1 Q And do you -- As you sit here today, do you
 2 remember how you all decided that the test was over and
 3 that you weren't going to do anything else? I mean, how
 4 did you decide, well, okay, we finished this now?
 5 A When we seized items from the residence, we
 6 conducted the tests, it indicated the areas that
 7 fluoresced, we removed those areas that fluoresced.
 8 Q You did that right then?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q Okay. Who did that?
 11 A It was a group effort between myself, Detective
 12 Merkel, Detective McCarrick.
 13 Q How did you get up the floor linoleum?
 14 A We have scalpels and utility knives in our tool
 15 kits.
 16 Q And just got them up. Did anybody cut
 17 themselves getting them up?
 18 A No.
 19 Q Did you make an effort to keep the surfaces
 20 clear from contamination?
 21 A Yes, they went straight into paper bags.
 22 Q Was anything put on top of them so that whatever
 23 was on them wouldn't soak into the paper bag? I mean, did
 24 you have any way to stop that from happening?
 25 A Can you ask that again?

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1 Q Sure. Well, if you put something in a paper bag
2 and there's something on it, it could go -- it could sort
3 of move into the paper. Did you have a way to prevent
4 that, I mean, or did you just put them in a paper bag?
5 A Correct, nothing was laid on top of the item
6 that was seized.
7 Q Okay. And there were several cabinets, covers,
8 right?
9 A The facings.
10 Q Facings, yeah. Including the pulls?
11 A I'm not sure if they had pulls on them or not.
12 Q Yeah, sometimes they're just by their shape,
13 right. And how long do you think that process took,
14 getting those pieces of floor up?
15 A I'd have to refer to my evidence log or my
16 report.
17 Q Did you all just work with reasonable speed and
18 get it done?
19 A Yes.
20 Q Do you remember when you walked in whether you
21 walked -- when you walked into the house, did you walk
22 into the kitchen?
23 A Are you asking me how I entered the house?
24 Q No, after you got in the house, did you walk
25 into the kitchen?

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1 A Immediately?
2 Q At any time.
3 A Yes, I had to go into the kitchen to get the
4 evidence, the cabinet facings and the flooring.
5 Q Okay. Did you walk in before you did the
6 illumination test, walk in the kitchen before the test?
7 A I don't recall.
8 Q When you walked in, do you recall the condition
9 of the floor in terms of its cleanliness?
10 A Nothing stands out.
11 Q There had been some evidence that the floor was
12 a little dirty. Do you remember that either way?
13 A I don't remember if it was clean or dirty.
14 Q Did you have the light on in the kitchen at the
15 beginning?
16 A I don't recall if the lights were on in the
17 house.
18 Q Was anybody in the house when you got there?
19 A I don't recall.
20 Q Do you recall whether there was police tape
21 around the house when you got there?
22 A No.
23 Q You don't recall or there was no police tape?
24 A I don't recall.
25 Q I don't have any more questions.

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1 MR. RETTER: I'm going to pass my baton.
2 MR. FLEBAN: Nothing.
3 MR. HEIGELE: I don't have any questions.
4 MR. BRETT: No questions.
5 MR. SCHOCK: Ma'am, thank you very much. You
6 have a right to read the deposition that you've just given
7 to make sure that the court reporter took it down
8 accurately word for word.
9 THE WITNESS: Okay.
10 MR. SCHOCK: Or you can figure she did the job
11 correctly and you can waive your signature. Which would
12 you like to do?
13 THE WITNESS: I'd prefer to read it.
14 MR. SCHOCK: Okay. So what we'll do is now
15 we'll stop the deposition, and then will you stay and make
16 arrangements with her as to how you're going to accomplish
17 that?
18 THE WITNESS: Okay.
19 MR. SCHOCK: That concludes the deposition.

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1 NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE
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3 STATE OF MISSOURI)
4) SS
4 COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES)
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6 I, CHRISTINE A. LePAGE, a Certified Court
6 Reporter and a duly commissioned Notary Public within and
7 for the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that there
8 came before me at the offices of Barklage, Brett & Hamill,
9 BECKY MARIE MERKEL,
10 who was by me first duly sworn to testify to the truth and
10 nothing but the truth of all knowledge touching and
11 concerning the matters in controversy in this cause; that
11 the witness was thereupon carefully examined under oath
12 and said examination was reduced to writing by me; that
12 the signature of the witness was expressly not waived, and
13 that this deposition is a true and correct record of the
14 testimony given by the witness.
15 I further certify that I am neither attorney nor
15 counsel for, nor related nor employed by any of the
16 parties to the action in which this deposition is taken;
16 further, that I am not a relative or employee of any
17 attorney or counsel employed by the parties hereto or
18 financially interested in this action.
19 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
19 and seal this 21st day of November, 2017.
20 My Commission expires March 2, 2019.

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RE: Russell Scott Faria vs. Sergeant Ryan J. McCarriock,
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Dear Ms. Merkel,

Attached is your copy of the deposition in the above-styled case as well as errata sheets and an original signature page. Please read your deposition and enter any corrections that you believe are necessary on the attached errata sheets. After you have completed this, sign the original signature page (Page 32) and errata sheet(s) before a Notary Public.

Please return the errata sheet(s) and the original signature page to W. Davis Schock, Esq., 7777 Bonhomme Avenue, Suite 1300, St. Louis, Missouri 63105. Receipt of these documents is requested before December 18, 2017.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.
Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Christine A. LePage
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BECKY MARIE MERKEL
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